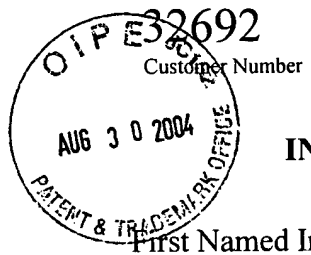


2876

Patent *[Signature]*

Case No.: 56777US002



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: BERQUIST, DAVID T.  
 Application No.: 09/876432                      Group Art Unit: 2876  
 Filed: June 7, 2001                      Examiner: Kumiko C. Koyama  
 Title: RFID DATA COLLECTION AND USE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:	
August <u>27</u> , 2004 Date	<u>Colleen M. Wagner</u> Signed by: Colleen M. Wagner

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being mailed after receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, but prior to the mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311. Please charge the fee for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723, and if necessary, please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

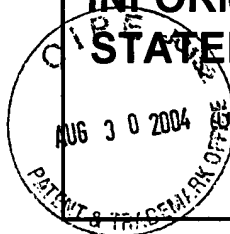
August 27, 2004  
 Date

By: Melissa E. Buss  
 Melissa E. Buss, Reg. No.: 47,465  
 Telephone No.: (651) 733-0649

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
 3M Innovative Properties Company  
 Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

Application Number	09/876432
Filing Date	June 7, 2001
First Named Inventor	Berquist, David T.
Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Kumiko C. Koyama
Attorney Case Number	56777US002

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT



Use as many sheets as necessary

## U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Document Number		Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)				
	A1	US- 6,203,262		03/20/2001	Frich et al.	
	A2	US- 6,342,839		01/29/2002	Curkendall et al.	
	A3	US-				
	A4	US-				
	A5	US-				
	A6	US-				
	A7	US-				
	A8	US-				
	A9	US-				
	A10	US-				
	A11	US-				

## Foreign Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation (Check if yes)
		Ctry. Code	Number-KindCode (if known)				
	B1						
	B2						
	B3						
	B4						
	B5						
	B6						
	B7						

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	Translation (Check if yes)
	C1		
	C2		
	C3		

**\*Examiner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Considered:** \_\_\_\_\_

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.